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SUBJ: SITREP MONTREAL OLYMPIC GAMES - 1800 JULY 14

1. WILLIAM WALL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSN, USA, REPORTS THAT FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE BASKETBALL AMATEUR (FIBA) VOTED AT QUADRENNIAL WORLD CONGRESS HERE TO ADMIT PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION TO MEMBERSHIP.

2. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, IN 1974 IN PUERTO RICO, BAROC (BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA) WAS "SUSPENDED FOR IMPROPER USE OF NAME" BY FIBA. DECISION MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO ADMIT PRC AT SAME TIME BUT SUCH DECISION MUST BE RATIFIED BY QUADRENNIAL WORLD CONGRESS AND WOULD THEREFORE HAVE HAD NO EFFECT UNTIL TODAY.

3. AT PRESENT CONGRESS, BAROC APPEALED THE SUSPENSION. WALL CONJECTURES (AND IMPLIES OTHERS DO) THAT REJECTION OF APPEAL WAS A BEHIND-SCENE HOLDING ACTION SO QUESTION OF EXPULSION COULD BE KEPT IN ABEYANCE. UNDER SUSPENSION, BAROC NOT FORMALLY EXCLUDED. ACCORDING WALL, FROM ROC SOURCES, THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA GOVERNMENT WILL, ON JULY 25 RE-NAME SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS BY EDICT AND POSSIBLY OBTAIN SOME OF PRESENT PROBLEMS. (COMMENT: LATTER MIGHT BE OPTIMISTIC IN VIEW PROSPECTIVE NAME AS REPORTED.) BAROC WOULD

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BECOME "CHINESE BASKETBALL ASSN. OF TAIWAN" AND OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

WOULD GET SIMILAR TREATMENT. COL. DON MILLER, EXEC. DIRECTOR
USOC, CONFIRMS HE HAS HEARD SAME REPORT FROM ROC REPS IN MONTREAL.

4. NO INFORMATION AT THIS TIME ON ACTION OF IOC PLENARY TODAY,
WHICH STILL IN SESSION, ON EITHER TAIWAN OR RFE ISSUE.
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